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June 27, 1947

MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

1. Implementation of recently proposed plans and policies.

A. Relocation of field installations.

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2. The proposed new station at [redacted] is under consideration by the staff of OCAP.

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B. Movement of FBI Washington office.

FBI understands that definite information relating to the proposed movement of the FBI Washington Office to the [redacted] Building will be furnished by PMA prior to July 15, 1947.

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C. Purchase of new dictaphone equipment.

On June 18, 1947 the Director [redacted] approved the expenditure of \$80,000.00 for the purchase of new dictaphone recorders and transcribers for all of FBI installations except the [redacted] Re- placement of equipment at [redacted] is not desirable in view of the contemplated abandonment of that Mission.

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D. Organizational changes within FBI.

In order to comply with the provisions of memorandum from the Assistant Director for Operations dated 19 May 1947, and conform to the W/D dated April 10, 1947, the organization formerly known as the "Special Services Section", FBI, has been reduced to three employees, and is now called the "Technical Information Unit". The FBI filing system has been simplified to avoid duplication, and the publication known as the "Table of Contents" which formerly served as the only ready reference to FBI Daily Reports was discontinued with the issue for the month of April, 1947 which was distributed on or about June 12, 1947.

E. Discontinuation of "X" Wire agent for ORB.

Pursuant to the provisions of memorandum dated June 11, 1947 from Executive Director, CIO, the [redacted] Wire service which provides

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certain intercepted American Press dispatches, was discontinued effective June 21, 1947 to all recipients except ORR.

F. Maintenance of Special Reports Division.

In a memorandum to the Assistant Director for Operations on June 12, 1947 the Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination strongly recommended the permanent maintenance of the Special Reports Division recently organized on an experimental basis.

G. Transfer of Service Division to PAA.

No satisfactory arrangement has yet been made for the proposed transfer of the Service Division, FBIS, to PAA.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

A. Supplies for Cold Mission.

Considerable difficulty continues to be experienced in the furnishing of supplies to the FBIS [redacted] Some supplies which were ordered as long ago as May 1946 have not yet been delivered to the [redacted] Mission, and certain other supplies which reached [redacted] in March 1947 have not yet been released by customs.

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B. New financial procedures effective July 1, 1947.

Transfer of FBI financial arrangements from War Department Finance to State Department Finance in London and [redacted] and in [redacted] from War Department to the Treasury Department will become effective on July 1, 1947.

C. Routing of Road traffic.

Arrangements have been made with the War Department to route FBI teletype traffic from [redacted] direct to Washington in lieu of the present arrangement of routing it through San Francisco and Portland. It is expected that this arrangement will be effected in the near future.

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Chief, FBI

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